

### **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Cancel the section "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and substitute therefore the following new section:

#### **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS (Claiming Benefit Under 35 U.S.C.)**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/141,506 filed May 8, 2002, (Attorney Docket Nos. 14364US01 and DN37998XGB) which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/037,535 filed March 10, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,389,010 issued May 14, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/539,817 filed October 5, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,726,984 issued March 10, 1998.

This application hereby incorporates herein by reference, the complete subject matter of each of the above referenced applications, in their entirety.

After the section "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" insert the following new section:

#### **STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT**

N/A

eliminate compatibility between devices manufactured by different suppliers. This has hindered development of uniform standards for Electronic Data Interchange between portable devices and fixed computing systems.

5           Physical connection between a portable device with a peripheral or communication dock also hinders user efficiency. Peripheral devices are generally attached with cable. If a peripheral is small enough to be carried or worn on a belt, the mobility of the user may be maintained.

10          If a user must carry a hand-held portable device that is connected to a belt mounted peripheral, the assembly cannot be set down while a task that requires movement to a location several feet away is undertaken unless the portable device and peripheral are disconnected. Likewise,

15          connection to peripherals too large to be portable requires the user to frequently connect and disconnect the device and the peripheral.

          Use of wireless peripheral LAN interconnection greatly simplifies the task of portable devices communicating with

20          peripherals. In doing so, wireless connectivity allows improved ergonomics in portable product design, flexibility in interconnection to one or more peripherals, freedom of